



NAMED ALL AREA — Allen Young, left, and Delbert Thompson were named to the offensive unit of the Class A All Area football team by The Abilene Reporter-News. Both boys are seniors and were selected on the District 7-A honor squad. Young was named offensive tackle and Thompson as a running back. The boys are holding the Bi-District football trophy won by the Pipers last fall.

NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Boy, this winter weather has been something else this year. Not only is the cold, icy weather uncomfortable and dangerous to travel in, but the thought of what the next round of utility bills will be like makes it even worse.

We have grown so accustomed to cheap fuel in the past that we never gave much thought to what it cost to stay warm. Bad weather has never been welcomed by many but most of us at least stayed warm in our houses.

It is strange. We can still remember the days of the space heaters and living in houses that would not even do a good job of slowing down the wind. All the time thinking about how nice central heating and a well built tight house would be.

Now we have the central heating and the tight house and find that we still can not stay as warm as we would like because to do so would give us heating bills higher than house payments.

It is easy to blame our gas supplier, Lone Star Gas Company, for all of this. While we don't doubt but what Lone Star is going to show a nice profit for this winter's operations, they still can not be blamed for our problems of high fuel bills.

Simple fact is that we no longer have a surplus of cheap energy. The demand for gas is greater than the present supply. This is the case now and will continue to be the case from now on. The price of gas and electricity (which is produced by burning gas in this area) will likely continue to get higher and not cheaper in the years ahead.

Unless we find some cheaper source of fuel we seem to have two choices — use less or budget more of our income for staying warm (or cool in the summer time).

The ironic thing about this is that this is the kind of problem that Americans have always used their ingenuity to solve but anymore we just seem to expect our government to come up with an answer. In the past we have come up with cheaper and better ways to do things but today we expect the government to step in and lower our bills. Before it is over we suspect that we will find that this is just one more thing that the government does not have the answer to.

We ran across the following clipping about the cow business that seemed worth passing along:

Livestock are animals that are bred and raised to keep the

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BCD Banquet Set for Jan. 21

Gary McMillan, assistant manager of Heidenheimer's Department Store here, was elected president of the Hamlin Board of Community Development at the Friday noon meeting of directors at Hamlin Restaurant.

McMillan will assume the responsibilities of the office at the annual banquet to be held Friday, Jan. 21, at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Speaker for the banquet will be Bill Clayton, Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives.

Other officers elected for the coming year are Eddie Connolly, first vice president, Byron Swank, second vice president; Loyd Burkhart, treasurer, and Mrs. L. C. Bonds, executive secretary.

Directors will be selling advance tickets for the banquet this week. Tickets are \$4 each and will also be available at the door.

John S. Watts, retiring president, will be in the receiving line with other retiring directors, Mrs. L. H. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.

New directors recently elected are Ken Prewitt, Mrs. Jerry Waggoner, Ed Gardner, Mrs. Bob Craig, Mike Young and Ray Johnson.

Hamlin clubs and civic organizations will be in charge of table decorations. Each organization is asked to decorate one table.

Gas Curtailment Closes Schools In Area Monday

Hamlin and most of West Texas began to come out from under the blanket of ice and snow Tuesday. Local students returned to school Tuesday after a surprise holiday Monday when the Lone Star Gas Company curtailed natural gas system-wide to schools and industrial customers.

The storm causing all of the bad weather for the Hamlin area moved in Saturday with sleet and snow Saturday evening. Temperatures dropped below the freezing mark Saturday and it was Monday before they inched above the freezing mark.

Official measurement of snow was recorded as 1½ inches and .34 moisture.

Streets and highways remained hazardous through Tuesday morning, particularly the less traveled city streets.

Lone Gas Company

Hamlin Ag Club Sets Meeting Here Tuesday

The Hamlin Ag Club will host a meeting here Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for area cotton and grain farmers. A meal will be served.

Topics to be covered at the meeting include Prowl, a cotton herbicide; plant nutrition levels and their effects on grain and cotton production; new chemicals and alternatives to some of the ones now in use.

regional manager, C. C. Elliott of Abilene, announced the curtailment Sunday morning and it was not until Monday morning that the curtailment was lifted. Apparently, this is the first time for the utility company to curtail natural gas to area schools.

The 100 per cent cutoff was ordered Sunday morning when residential consumption required most of the company's available gas. The severity of the curtailment was surprising, explained Elliott, because most past cutbacks have been

only 25 or 50 percent. Complete cutoff was necessary because freezing weather plagued Lone Star Gas from "one end of the system to the other," he said.

Usually, the company can transfer gas from one part of the system to another, but the extent of the storm prevented such action.

The district basketball game scheduled here Tuesday evening was played as scheduled, although the junior varsity game was cancelled. The junior high game Monday night at Aspermont was cancelled.

Lain Brothers Win Big In Stock Show

Gary and Travis Lain, sons of Mr. and Mrs. James Lain, were big winners in the annual Hamlin FFA-4-H Livestock Show held here Saturday at the Jaycee Community Building, showing both the grand and reserve champion gilts and barrows in the show.

Gary, 16, showed the grand champion gilt and Travis, 14, had the grand champion barrow.

Russell Laird, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Laird, won the showmanship award for his efforts in the poultry, horse and swine shows.

Sherman Bates, 14, son of Mrs. Lois Bates, won both the grand and reserve championships in the rabbit division. Taking top honors in the poultry division was

Carrie May 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. May. Dora Romero, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfredo Romero, took reserve honors in the poultry division.

Mark Carter, 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carter, showed the grand champion beef heifer; and Kayla Mehaffey, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mehaffey, showed the grand champion steer.

Terry Bailey, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bailey, showed the grand champion horse and Travis Lain picked up another reserve championship with his horse.

The show was judged by Robert Wink of the Soil Conservation Service in Abilene. Milburn Wink, Hamlin vocational agriculture teacher, was in charge of the

show. The prize money for the show was provided by the Hamlin United Way.

RABBITS

Does — 1. Sherman Bates, FFA; 2. Gordon Roberts, 4-H; 3. Bates; 4. Neal Baker, FFA; 5. Baker; 6. Baker; 7. Donny Offenstein, 4-H.

Bucks — 1. Bates; 2. Roberts; 3. Baker; 4. Baker; 5. Baker; 6. Offenstein.

Grand Champion Rabbit — (doe) Bates.

Reserve Champion Rabbit — (buck) Bates.

POULTRY

Pullets — 1. Terry Bailey, FFA; 2. Bailey; 3. Bailey.

Broilers — 1. Dora Romero, FFA; 2. Romero; 3. Romero; 4. John Gardner, FFA; 5. Gardner; 6. Gardner; 7. Bailey.

Laying Hens — 1. Carrie

May, FFA; 2. May; 3. Baker; 4. May; 5. Baker; 6. Baker; 7. Russell Laird; 8. Laird.

Grand Champion Poultry — May.

Reserve Champion Poultry — Romero.

SWINE

Gilts — 1. Gary Lain, FFA; 2. Travis Lain, 4-H; 3. G. Lain; 4. T. Lain; 5. T. Lain; 6. G. Lain.

Crossbred Gilts — 1. Waylon Collins, FFA; 2. Collins; 3. Collins.

Grand Champion Gilt — Gary Lain.

Reserve Champion Gilt — Travis Lain.

Boars — 1. Gary Lain.

Grand Champion Boar — G. Lain.

Barrows — 1. T. Lain; 2. G. Lain; 3. T. Lain; 4. T. Lain; 5. G. Lain; 6. G. Lain; 7. Russell Laird; 8. Laird.

Grand Champion Barrow — Travis Lain.

Reserve Champion Barrow — Gary. Lain.

CATTLE

Breeding Heifers — 1. Mark Carter, FFA.

Steers — 1. Kayla Mehaffey, FFA.

Commercial Calves — 1. Gary Lain; 2. Carter; 3. Carter.

HORSES

Mares — 1. Terry Bailey, FFA; 2. T. Lain; 3. John Neal, 4-H; 4. Laird; 5. Teresa Gregory, 4-H; 6. Kay Bailey, 4-H.

Stallions — 1. Tracy Gregory, FFA; 2. G. Lain.

Fillies — 1. Gayla Bockman, FFA.

Grand Champion Horse — (Mare) Terry Bailey.

Reserve Champion Horse — Travis Lain.

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BOTH TEAMS UNDEFEATED—

Pipers to Play At Crowell For First Half Crown Friday

It will be the battle of the unbeaten Friday night when the Pipers travel to Crowell to contest the Wildcats for the first half championship. For the girls it will be a chance to share the first half crown after losing to Paducah here Tuesday night, 41-39.

Delbert Thompson poured in 28 points here Tuesday night to lead the Pipers to a 74-58 victory over the Paducah Dragons. The Pipers are now 6-0 in district while Paducah dropped to 4-2. The Pipers had four players in double figures as they pumped out to an early first quarter lead and never relinquished it. Joining Thompson in double figures were Bo Ervine with 13, Paul Reynolds with 12 and Charles Brown with 10. Ronald Brown rounded out the scoring for the Pipers with 6.

A two-point second period effort cost the Hamlin girls their first district defeat as they dropped behind 29-12 at half time. The girls came back in the second half to out score Paducah 12-4 in the third period and 15-8 in the final quarter. But it was too little, too late as the girls could never retake the lead. Stacy Bell hit 21 points to lead the local girls in scoring. She was joined by Starlet Covington with 12 and Elizabeth Hooper with 6.

The girls junior varsity game was cancelled because of the bad weather.

Hamlin won two out of three games at Munday Friday evening, winning both the varsity games, but losing the boys' junior varsity contest. The Pipers defeated

Munday, 58-53, and the girls won 61-45. Hamlin lost the JV game, 41-32.

The boys jumped out to an 18-12 first quarter lead and built this to a 34-22 lead at half-time. Munday cut the lead in the third quarter when they outscored the Pipers, 15-8. Thompson poured in 33 points to take the scoring honors with Charles Brown hitting 13, Ervine 2, and Ronald Brown 10.

The Hamlin girls outscored Munday in every quarter to take their fifth district win. Stacy Bell edged Starlet Covington for the scoring honors with Bell scoring 22 points and Covington hitting 21. Elizabeth Hooper scored 17 and Tracy Gregory 1.

The local junior high teams will be playing in the Aspermont Junior High Tournament today (Thursday) and Saturday. The four-team, four-division tourney

will see Hamlin playing Haskell and Paducah playing Aspermont in the first round. Hamlin and Haskell seventh grade girls will open the play today at 11, they will be followed by the seventh grade boys at 12:15, the eighth grade girls at 1:30 and the eighth grade boys at 2:45.

Consolation play will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and the final championship game will get underway at 7:45 Saturday evening.

AT McCaULEY, HAMLIN—

School Consolidation Election Set Saturday

School consolidation elections will be held Saturday in the Hamlin and McCauley School Districts. Voters in the two districts will hold separate elections to determine if the McCauley District should be consolidated into the Hamlin district. The election must pass in both districts to become effective.

The Hamlin election will be held at the Hamlin high school building while the McCauley election will be held at the McCauley school. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

The vote comes as a result of two petitions circulated in late December and submitted to the Fisher and Jones County Commissioners

asking that the two districts be combined.

All registered voters living within the boundaries of the separate districts are eligible to vote in that district's election.

The consolidation is being opposed by the McCauley school board while the Hamlin school board has remained neutral on the issue. In fact, some of the Hamlin Trustees have expressed the wish that the

election had never been called.

The McCauley board, through its superintendent Edd Farmer, is opposing the issue on the grounds that it would cost the district taxpayers more money in taxes, it would mean loss of local control and it would hurt community unity.

Hamlin Superintendent Bob Hawes says that the Hamlin board is staying "completely neutral" on the issue. He said that it was up to the people of McCauley as to whether they want to consolidate with Hamlin. "We don't oppose their coming in and we will welcome them if they do," Hawes said. "But if they don't want to come in, that's their decision. It should be up to them, not us."

Apparently, the problem of transferring students out of the McCauley School District is at the heart of problem that has brought on the consolidation election. Families who over the years have transferred their children to either Roby or Hamlin schools are finding it impossible to continue this practice with their younger children.

This will be the third attempt to bring about the consolidation of the Hamlin and McCauley school districts over the past 12 years. Both previous attempts failed.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Cloud went to New Braunfels last weekend for the wedding of their granddaughter, Corby Ann Cloud to Barry Neil Buske. They returned home Sunday.

Farnsworth Named Fire Dept. Chief

The Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department held its annual election of officers here Thursday evening at a dinner meeting at the Oil Mill Guest Cabin. Jerry Farnsworth was elected chief and Young Bill Maddox was elected president.

Other officers elected were: Jimmy Hastings, first assistant chief; Ed Branscum, second assistant chief; Louis Young, first captain; and Charles Alberthal, second captain. C. L. White was elected vice president; Holman Jones, secretary; Jim Bonds, assistant secretary; White, chaplain; and Bill Schmidt, pension board. Gary Young was elected mascot and Jan Maddox, sweetheart.

Hastings, retiring chief, said that 1976 was a good year in that only 36 fires were reported within the city limits.

Mignon Williams To Participate In Inaugural Parade

ABILENE—Mignon Williams, a junior at Hardin-Simmons University, will participate in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D.C., Jan. 20 as a rider of one of the school's famous Six White Horses.

Miss Williams is a physical education major at H-SU. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie W. Williams of Route 1, Hamlin, and is a 1974 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Marching with the horses will be the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy Band. Only one band was selected from each state in the union to take part in the parade.



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Local Art Club Ross-Evans Wedding
Meets Monday Vows Read In Dallas

Hamlin Art Club met Monday at Art Studio and Gallery for a painting session and to vote on plans for future activities.

A one-day workshop in oil painting will be held, Thursday, Jan. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Art Studio and Gallery sponsored by the Art Club. Mrs. Robert Goodgame Jr. will be the instructor. Anyone not a member of the club may participate for a fee of \$4.00.

Plans were made for the club to decorate a table for the BCD Banquet Jan. 21. Other activities will be announced later.

All members are to bring a painting to the Art Gallery on Friday, Jan. 14 to be put in windows at the Old McDonald Building on Monday, Jan. 17.

Garden Club
To Re-set
Meeting Date

The meeting of the Hamlin Garden Club scheduled for today, (Thursday) has been cancelled, according to Mrs. Joe D. Hymer, president.

The meeting will be re-set for a later date.

Susan L. Ross, daughter of Mrs. James Bernard Ross and the late Mr. Ross of Houston, and Carl Dan Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans of Hamlin, were married Friday, Jan. 7, in Dallas.

After a wedding trip to East Texas, they are now at home at 4834 Worth Street in Dallas.

The bride, a graduate of a Houston high school and the University of Texas at

Austin, teaches art and photography in Grady Spruce High School in Dallas. She received the Fullbright Scholarship this past summer to study art in Europe for six weeks.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Abilene High School, received a bachelor of science degree from North Texas State University. He is a teacher at Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School in Dallas.

MANAGING YOUR MONEY

HOW MUCH CREDIT IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Being short of money is the rule rather than the exception these days. As a result, it's more important than ever to have a clear understanding of how much debt your family can handle.

The key question is how much credit is too much for you.

To answer this question for yourself, the Consumer Credit Institute—a counseling service of consumer finance companies—suggests that you establish a systematic budget or money management plan. This involves keeping track of what comes in and what goes out so you are sure to have money for the essentials. Then, if you are faced with a financial emergency or a special family

need, you will have the facts to determine whether or not you can use credit safely.

According to the Institute, the use of credit can seem very easy—in some cases, too easy—for the family that needs many things and cannot afford them all at once.

Keep in mind that you can afford credit only:

—if you are using credit for those things that make a contribution to your family life and to your own family values; and,

—if you are spending less each month than you make.

To determine how much credit you can afford, follow these basic tips:

1. Begin with your monthly take-home pay—the amount of real money you have after income tax, social security, and other authorized deductions have been made.

2. Subtract the amount needed for necessities or fixed expenses, such as rent, food, clothing, and transportation each month.



3. Subtract monthly expenses covering installment payments, charge accounts or other regular bills.

4. Subtract other expenses that you ought to allow for, expenses that should have priority over any new purchases. These include savings, medical care, contributions to charity and bills that are due less frequently than once a month, such as insurance and taxes.

5. Finally, if there is still something you want and feel you are justified in buying, you can afford to purchase it on credit if you keep your monthly payments below the amount that you have left after subtracting items #2, #3, and #4 from your take-home pay.

Getting The Most For Your Insulation Dollar

As home heating and cooling costs continue to soar, increasing numbers of single family homeowners are upgrading their insulation.

If you're thinking about joining the homeowners who have already taken this important money and energy-saving step, here are some tips from experts at Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation that will help you get the most for your insulation investment.

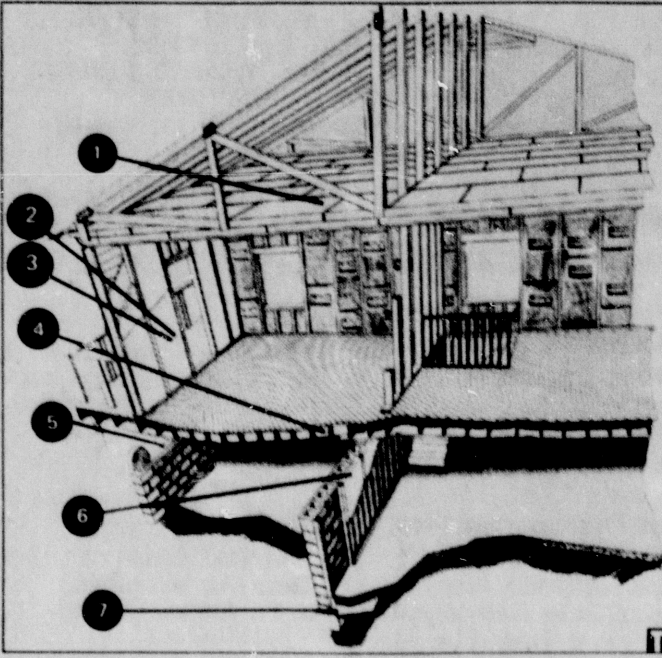
1. Government, utility and industry experts generally agree that a properly insulated attic is a home's number one defense against wasted fuel dollars. Heat moves to the cold through other solid surfaces, such as exterior walls, basement walls and floors over unheated crawl spaces. For this reason, these areas of the home should be insulated against winter heat loss and summer heat gain.

Insulating an attic is an easy do-it-yourself project. Simply unroll the insulation, cut to fit and lay the material in place between joists on the attic floor. In an un-insulated attic, use faced insulation, with the vapor barrier down towards the warm, living spaces of the house. If you're adding more insulation, use an un-faced material. Be sure that the insulation completely covers the attic floor, but doesn't block any air vents near the eaves.

To insulate floors over unheated crawl spaces, install the insulation blankets with the facing towards the home's warm interior spaces. Use bowed wire or chicken mesh to hold the insulation in place.

For exterior walls in room additions, use faced insulation stapled in place with the vapor barrier towards the interior spaces.

Basement walls can be insulated in much the same way as exterior walls. Install furring strips or studs against masonry walls. Nail the bottom plate directly to the floor and the top plate to the joists above. Then install insulation between these framing members, with the vapor



WHERE TO INSULATE FOR ECONOMY AND COMFORT: 1. Ceilings waste a large percentage of fuel dollars if poorly insulated. They should be insulated to a minimum of six inches (R-19). 2. Exterior walls should be insulated to a minimum of 3 1/2 inches (R-11). 3. Walls between heated and unheated areas should be insulated to the same R-value as exterior walls. 4. Floors over unheated areas such as crawl spaces need a minimum of 3 1/2 inches (R-11). 5. Fiberglas Sill Sealer should be used between foundation and sill to act as a barrier to air infiltration. 6. Basement walls below grade can be insulated with R-11 batts between studs or with Fiberglas Masonry Wall Insulation between furring strips. 7. Fiberglas Perimeter Insulation, a rigid board product, should be installed around slab floor edges to reduce heat loss and keep slab warm.

barrier facing the living spaces. Then cover the insulation with a finish material such as Gypsum board or paneling.

2. Insulation is measured in R-values. R-values stand for a material's ability to resist the passage of heat. The higher an insulating material's R-value, the greater that material's ability to resist the flow of heat through walls and ceilings—heat loss in the winter and heat gain in the summer. In most cases, manufacturers of blanket type insulation have marked the value of their products on the package. All you have to do is find the R-value you need for the area you're insulating.

3. Remember, the more complete and uniform you can make the insulation barrier around your home, the greater your savings and comfort. Insulation behind pipes and electrical outlets, for example, can eliminate leaks in the "thermal envelope" and help eliminate frozen pipes and drafts around outlets.

Projects included payment of the hospital pledge for the veterans, National Home Christmas Cheer Fund, Cancer Aid and Research, State Nursing Scholarship Fund and preparation of Christmas bags for senior citizens at Holiday Lodge. Special guests were Erika Andrews of Abilene, District No. 8 president; and Frances Clark of Anson, junior vice president, District 8.

Mrs. Cyriel Brown, Paul and Penny of Silsbee; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Owens, Alisa and Billy of Buna; Mr. and Mrs. John Lawlis and Craig of Roby; Linda Lawlis of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Reed, Key West, Fla.; Maxine Russell and Wendy Kemerling both of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Buford Griffin of Hamlin; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Griffin and baby, Grants, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Griffin of Knox City; Laquita Bunker of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Griffin of McCauley; Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morgan and girls of Roby; Mr. and Mrs. Butch May of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. James Griffin and son of Hamlin; and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Current and son of McCauley.

VFW Ladies
Meet Here

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met Jan. 3 at the post home. During the business meeting, with Flossie Ferrell, president, presiding, reports were made that the honor roll requirements for the past five months had been met.

Over 140
Attend 50th
Anniversary

Over 140 persons registered at the Golden Anniversary reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burkhardt Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at their home.

Guests were served from a table covered with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums and roses in a brass container. Crystal appointments were used.

Yellow roses and mums were used in other entertaining rooms.

Out-of-town guests were from Tulsa, Okla., Norman, Okla., Dallas, Midland, Odessa, Wink, Houston, Knox City, Lubbock, Lamesa, Abilene and O'Donnell.

Visit Here

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Pyron, Donna, Darla, Carl, Michael and Debra on Christmas Day were Mrs. Pyron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Griffin of McCauley and all of her brothers and sisters and part of their children.

Attending were: Mr. and

Hints for
HOMEMAKERS

Tested Tips To Help You

By Samantha
A few quick tricks from the Lestoil Homemakers' Service will help you wash the hassle out of cleaning difficult stains.

Ball point pen ink. Sponge this stain repeatedly with acetone or amyl acetate. Washing often sets ball point ink stains.



Fruit or berry stains. Stretch material over a large bowl and pour boiling water through the stains. If stains remain, bleach with hydrogen peroxide or chlorine bleach. Camphor will remove fruit stains from table linens if it is applied before the cloth is wet.

Coffee. Soak cloth overnight in large pan of strong vinegar water and hang in sun while dripping wet. Then wash as usual. You can use commercial coffee pot cleaners.

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Chocolate. Massage glycerine into the fabric and wash it out with plain water. Repeat if necessary.

Streamline your laundry schedule by doing a load or two each day at dinnertime, when you're pre-occupied with domestic things, anyway. Fold the clothes while you're waiting for the coffee to perk. Or, make it a family venture, by letting the kids fold their own, while you have a gab fest about their daily activities.

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AARP to Meet
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The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at the high school cafeteria Thursday at 6 p.m. for a covered dish supper. Hostesses will be Mmes. Port Williams, Jack Wright

and Richards Young Sr. Members of the association will present a talent show. All members are urged to attend.

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The Directory Assistance Charge also applies to calls for numbers in other towns within your home Area Code — with one

important exception. You won't be charged for calling Directory Assistance in another town that has the same Area Code as yours provided you make a corresponding Long Distance call within your home Area Code. That call has to be placed from and billed to your own phone within the same monthly billing cycle.

To request numbers in other towns with the same Area Code as yours, continue to dial 1-555-1212.

There is no charge for requesting numbers that have a different Area Code than yours. Just dial 1, plus the Area Code, then 555-1212. Also, there is no charge for Directory Assistance calls from coin telephones or from hospitals.

Some customers not charged.

Visually and physically handicapped people who are unable to use the directory will be exempt from the charge. If you think you, or someone in your family, or a friend may be entitled to this exemption, please fill out the coupon below for more information.

If you're like most people, you'll never be affected by the Directory Assistance charge. In fact, in cities where Directory Assistance charging was already in effect with a five-call allowance, only 5 percent of customers were ever charged each month.

More importantly, 95 percent were not. This certainly indicates that 10 free calls a month will more than meet your needs if you can't find a number in the directory.

So look in the book before you call. It will save you 20 cents that we don't want.

Exemption Request
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Please have someone contact me concerning an exemption certificate for the Directory Assistance Charging Plan.
Name _____
Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Telephone Number (Please include Area Code) _____

FROM THE FILES..

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(January 14, 1927)

Sunday morning the Methodist people with many of their friends will assemble for the first time to have services in their new church. At present only the basement will be used, but work is being rapidly pushed on the other stories and soon the entire building will be ready for occupancy.

In erecting this church the Methodist people have not only built for the present, but with a vision of the coming years, have erected a substantial and commodious house of worship which would do credit to a town much larger than ours.

The Twentieth Century Bridge Club met with Mrs. A. E. Pardue this January sixth. At the conclusion of five games of bridge, Mrs. Q. Martin held high score for members and Mrs. Harry Pitzer for the guests.

After a short business meeting the Club adjourned to meet with Mrs. W. W. Green Thursday, January the twentieth.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. Harry Pitzer, Martin McCain, C. C. Prater, W. W. Green, L. E. Morgan, Dr. Taylor, C. G. Green, C. D. Payne, H. S. Scales, J. T. Bynum, O. L. Taulman and Q. Martin.

The Woman's Literary Club met in the home of Miss Lulan Vaughan Friday, Jan. 7, 1927.

The officers for the Club are elected the first regular meeting of each year, and after a short business session the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Garland Tumlin; Vice Pres. Miss Lulan Vaughan, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Bryant, Treasurer, Mrs. Owen, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Albritton, Critic, Mrs. Norris, Press Reporter, Mrs. Wood, Musician, Mrs. McCain and Librarian, Mrs. Cassie.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(January 10, 1957)

Jack White, Hamlin garage man, was re-elected president of the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department at the annual business meeting of the group last Thursday evening at the fire station. He recently completed his first term in the office.

Others named as officers for the ensuing year were as follows: James Josey, first assistant chief, Pete Bond, second assistant chief; Bryant Conner, president; Lee Hastings, vice president; J. O. Murphree, secretary-treasurer; Bob Westmoreland, assistant secretary-treasurer; Rev. Victor Ortiz, chaplain; D. M. Perrin, captain, first team; Earl Johnson, captain second team; Jimmy Lee Hastings, mascot.

Ronnie Parker, local high school senior, will officially preach his first sermon at the First Methodist Church Sunday evening, January 13. This special sermon will be in connection with Youth Day at the church, declares Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor.

Methodist Youth Fellowship will be in charge of the Sunday evening worship service. Bill Murff, vice president, will be in charge. Rev. Weldon Crowley, youth director, will direct the singing. Linda Carlton is to arrange for special music. Ushers for the service will be David Bonds, Darris Egger Jr., Bill Richey and Jimmy Shivers.

A and B basketball teams from Hamlin High School won both ends of a double bill from Roscoe cagers last Tuesday night to up their season's winnings.

Coach Harrell Blackburn's A squad tipped the Plowboys 34 to 25 in a fast tilt on the Roscoe Court. Don Adair was high pointer for the Pipers with 12 tallies. Davey Weaver was second with seven and Dee Prewitt followed with six points.

TEN YEARS AGO
(January 12, 1967)

The Piperettes carried home the first place trophy from the Hawley Invitational Tournament Saturday night, beating the hosts, 30-27, in the finals. Linda Bailey led the girls in scoring with 17 points.

Bailey and Pauline Lakey were named to the all-tournament team.

Saturday, four Hamlin High musicians were named to the all-regional band at tryouts held in Big Spring. They were John Osbourn, Randy Morgan, Reba Jackson and James Knabel. Reba, first chair alto at regional will go to all-area tryouts.

Bob Clifton won grand champion and reserve champion in the steer division at Saturday's FFA and 4-H Club show. Leldon Clifton won grand champion breeding beef female and Bob Clifton won reserve champion.

Robert Moore won grand champion and reserve champion barrow in the fat swine division.

Randy George had the grand champion and Moore had the reserve champion in breeding swine division.

Bobby Thompson showed the champion and Pryor Smith the reserve in the Rabbit division.

Rev. and Mrs. Marshall I. Stewart, 112 N. W. Ave. D, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marsha Louise to Larry Lea Farnsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Farnsworth, 610 N.E. Ave. A.

NEWS AND VIEWS..

And What Have You

—Continued from Page One

producer broke, the commission man confused, and the buyer crazy. Livestock are born in the spring, pastured in the summer, mortgaged in the fall and given away in the winter.

They vary in size, color, weight and market grade. The man who can guess nearest to the weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer to the public, a robber by the rancher and a poor businessman by his banker. The price of livestock goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought.

In talking to buyers and sellers, some say market will go up and some say it will go down. Whatever you do will probably be wrong. When you have light cattle, the buyers want heavy ones; when you have heifers they want steers and vice versa; when they are thin they should be fat and when they are fat, the tallow market goes to hell. There is one thing you can depend on in the livestock business. The commission man will always say "you should have been here yesterday."

The government has not been able to do much about solving this problem either.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST MEXICAN

MISSION

Rev. Felipe Martinez

Stamford Highway

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY MISSIONARY

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Rev. James Whitten

N. W. Avenue G at 5th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

BTS 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL BAPTIST

Rev. Jess Wayne Adkins

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Church Training 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

David E. Giddings, minister

Lake Drive at Ave. A

SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Marshall Stewart

S. W. 1st at Avenue C

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

N.Y.P.S. 5:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

EAST SIDE CHURCH

OF CHRIST

Richard Lee Davis Jr.

Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard J. Jones

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

Training Union 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Howard Marcom

48 S. W. Ave. A

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Sharing Groups 7:30 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH

113 S. W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer, Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Frank Nelan

Aspermont Highway

SUNDAY

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Services 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. George Caffey

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

McCAULLEY METHODIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

OAK GROVE BAPTIST

Rev. Leo F. Scott

N. E. Ave. H

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

B.T.U. 6:00 p.m.

Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Harold C. Ely

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

219 N.E. Ave. B

Rev. Richard L. Maxwell

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evang. Service 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY

Youth Service 7:30 p.m.

SYLVESTER METHODIST

Rev. Buddy Payne

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Evening 7:00 p.m.

(Corrections should be given

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EMPTY BOWL



This little girl is holding a hollow, empty bowl. In the days when the Bible was being written, a bowl was also a large drinking cup, and many were the references to a cup full and running over, or a cup being empty, or the cup of God's wrath.

In speaking of the restoration of Israel, Zechariah prophesies, "The Lord of hosts shall defend them and they shall devour; and they shall drink, and make a noise as through wine; and they shall be filled like bowls and as the corners of the altar." Zech. 9:15.

He also promises, "In that day shall there be upon the bells of the horses, HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD; and the pots in the Lord's house shall be like the bowls before the altar."

And this day, if we follow Him, he promises that we will be filled like bowls with blessings and with His Spirit. We will also find that even a seemingly dry (and they never are, really) sermon heard in the house of the Lord, will bear fruit in us eventually, just as though it had been uttered from the very mouth of God in the Holiest of Holies.

We earnestly invite you to attend church this week. A blessing full and wonderful awaits the seeking soul.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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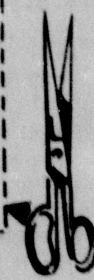
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BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scout Troop 143 honored John Bill Maddox, Gordon Roberts, Baron McMillen and Todd Reynolds during a Court of Honor Jan. 6.

Both John Bill and Gordon received their First Class rank, while Baron and Todd were awarded their Tenderfoot patches.

Presently the troop is preparing to host a camporee at Hamlin's South Lake Jan. 21-23. Approximately 400 scouts from the Abilene area are expected.

Thanks to Roy Jordan, Byron Swank and W. A. Hawkins the local scouts were able to make this

season's Christmas tree sale the best ever. These three friends of scouting volunteered their property, camper-trailer and time, respectively, to make the job of distributing the trees much easier.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maberry visited Mr. and Mrs. Danny Maberry and Tony in Jal, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Maberry in Andrews over the weekend.

Mrs. R. D. Caldwell spent a week in Houston with her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Caldwell and son. They brought her home and visited with her.

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Your school board, administration, faculty, high school students, and other employees want to go on record as OPPOSING the CONSOLIDATION of the McCaulley ISD with the Hamlin ISD. Although we recognize the rights and privileges of those who do not approve of the continued operation of the McCaulley School, we feel the advantages of having the school for your children outnumber any proposed disadvantages.

We stand ready, willing, and proud to justify what we teach, what money we spend, what future plans we have for the school, or any other area that you may want to know more about before you vote on the proposed consolidation.

We respectfully urge you to GET THE FACTS before you make a decision on this issue. It will certainly affect you and your communities in the years to come. Thank you.

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The Piper Press

Hamlin High School Happenings

(Compiled each week by the HHS Journalism Class)

Six weeks tests are being given all this week, and report cards will be given out next Thursday.

Approximately 30 members of the Hamlin High Band are preparing for solo and ensemble contests to be held Feb. 5 at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

The Hamlin DECA Chapter

Former Resident

Dies In Lubbock

Mrs. Ray (Grace) Sparks, 67, sister of A. T. McComack and former resident here, died Sunday in a Lubbock rest home after a two-year illness.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Henderson Funeral Chapel in Lubbock. From there the family went to Griffin Funeral Home in Hobbs, N. M., for service and burial in the family plot in Eunice, N. M.

Mrs. Sparks and her husband, Ray, lived in Hamlin for about 15 years, moving from here in 1967. He was an Oil Mill employee.

Survivors include four brothers and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. McComack and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mike McComack attended the funeral Wednesday.

License Office

Closed Jan. 19

The examining officer will not be in Hamlin Wednesday, Jan. 19, a state holiday, to process drivers license applications and renewals.

Only the Hamlin office is affected by the holiday. The schedule in Stamford, Anson and Roby will remain the same.

cent cut in the state sales tax as its No. 1 goal.

The group, whose top officers and staff members, include key supporters of Ronald Reagan for president last year, is aiming to sign up 10,000 members by June. Its lobbying budget for the session is \$125,000, according to Executive Director Calvin Rucker of Cedar Park.

T.C.U. also seeks a ceiling on state taxes, is opposed to gun control and county ordinance-making powers. It further seeks federal constitutional amendments to ban forced school busing and to require a balanced U.S. budget.

Courts Speak

A U.S. district judge in Dallas held a television newsman must be allowed to film executions at the state prison.

The State Supreme Court upheld lower court rulings rejecting a \$160,000 malpractice suit against an Odessa neurosurgeon who left a small metal clip near a man's spinal canal to mark a disc operation.

The high court said five men who refused to come back to work during a strike after they had been laid off are eligible for unemployment pay.

The Supreme Court upheld a \$1.3 million royalty agreement breach award against a Houston corporation in favor of the inventor of a giant pipe bending machine.

Third Court of Civil Appeals upheld denial of an application by Jacksonville Building and Loan Association for a branch office in Longview.

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill told municipalities they have had power to require regulated utilities to reimburse reasonable costs of rate experts in rate-making proceedings, since Sept. 1, 1975.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: Non-current personnel files on dead persons transferred to the State Archives are public unless disclosure of information would be an unwarranted invasion of privacy of living individuals.

A school district should not contract with a company employing a member of the district's board of trustees in a managerial position.

Lamb County commissioners have legal authority to spend public funds for a feasibility study preparatory to its hospital authority's issuing revenue bonds.

Short Snorts

W. Marvin Watson of Daingerfield, former Postmaster General, will head a statewide task force to evaluate the Medicaid program in Texas.

Gov. Briscoe appointed J. Taylor Brite of Jourdan as 81st district judge and Alger H. Kendall Jr. of Karnes City 81st district attorney (to succeed Brite). Brite replaces Judge John F. May of Karnes City who resigned.

Railroad Commissioner Jim Langdon proposed a \$700 billion energy program which he claims would provide jobs for all. DPS Director Wilson Speir said he favors increasing the 55 highway speed limit to 60 mph.

Auto registrations for fiscal year 1977 will begin February 1.

Public Utilities Commission allowed Central Power and Light Company a \$23.4 million rate increase.

Bake Sale Sat.

The Youth group of First Baptist Church will be attending a retreat at Glorieta, N. M. during the Easter holidays. To help charter a bus for the trip, this group will sponsor a Bake Sale Saturday, Jan. 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Piggly Wiggly Super Market.

Information, contributions of baked goods, or telephone orders may be made by calling 576-3855.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford Sr. during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Ford, Kyle and Kathalyn of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Herrington of San Antonio and Rex Jones of Abilene.

work with DPS officers already assigned to the South Texas area.

About four to five million pounds of marijuana are distributed in Texas each year with an annual dollar volume of between \$360 million and \$675 million. Mexico has replaced Asia as the primary source of heroin in Texas.

Under the budget for the "South Texas Border Stepped-Up Law Enforcement Program" \$400,000 will go to purchase of evidence, surveillance, expenses and informer fees. Helicopter operations are budgeted at \$135,000 and other transportation and office expenses for \$144,400.

Another \$94,242 will go to personnel, \$261,800 for travel, \$30,000 for upgrading radio communications equipment and \$9,838 for office equipment.

Implementation of the project by DPS began immediately.

Briscoe Unhappy

Gov. Dolph Briscoe frowned on proposed acquisition of "mitigation lands" to ease environmental impact of Palmetto Bend project on the Nueces River near Edna.

Briscoe expresses himself to the Department of Interior in response to an official inquiry as to his position on the issue.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and some environmental groups want to establish a 4,000 acre wildlife refuge to soften impact of destroying wildlife habitat by the 11,000-acre reservoir. That would add between \$3 and \$4 million to cost of the \$74.3 million Palmetto project.

"The overall project is over half complete, and the dam is one third constructed. Acquisition of mitigation properties at this late date is untimely, could severely delay the project and would adversely affect economic and financial arrangements already in place," Briscoe wrote Acting Secretary of Interior Kent Frizzell.

Tax Cut Sought

A potentially-powerful lobbying group, the Texas Conservative Union, announced its formation last week and listed a one per

step up his investigation of the narcotics traffic in Starr County, applauded approval of the DPS grant and welcomed cooperative efforts of state and federal agencies.

Smuggling of marijuana, heroin, automobiles, people and securities will be the target of the DPS special unit.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
We are truly grateful to our many dear friends, relatives and neighbors who did so much for us during our recent sorrow. The food, flowers, cards, visits, prayers and all donations made to the Rehabilitation Center in his memory were greatly appreciated.
Homer and Med Raney
Kate Raney

CARD OF THANKS
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM
DISCRETIONARY GRANT PREAPPLICATION
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION
The City of Hamlin will hold two (2) public hearings for a Community Development Block Grant Program. One Dec. 20, 1976 at 7:00 p.m. and one Jan. 17, 1977 at 7:00 P.M. in the conference room of City Hall. This is to provide citizens with an opportunity to express preferences and assist in selection of priorities, and otherwise to participate in the Development of The Preapplication.

News deadline noon Tuesday

STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION
Stamford Electric Cooperative, Inc. has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

As a senior at McCauley High School, I would like to give my point of view on the proposed consolidation of our school.

I have lived in McCauley all of my life, and for the most part of this time my mother was a teacher at the school. Ever since I was old enough to be dragged around I have gone to all school functions, and I know how important our school has been to a number of kids.

Here the teachers are on a more personal basis with their students and can, therefore, give them more help. I also want to add that even though few of our teachers actually live in McCauley, they are all a working part of our community and attend and work with many outside activities in our community. I also would like each person who is for consolidation to visit our school one day for a short time to see all the work our faculty and students have put into our school and the pride they have in what they have accomplished.

On a more personal basis, I think that closing down this little school would seriously affect the pride and success our school has had in the last few years in building up both our school and our community. Even though as a senior the proposed consolidation wouldn't affect me personally, it would affect a lot of my friends, and I would lose a lot of fond memories I have stored up over the years.

Max Kemp

To the Editor:

I'm a senior in McCauley High School. I've gone to this school for twelve years. It's taught me many things that I know will be of use to me in the years to come. I would like to state my point of view on the consolidation.

It seems unreal that anyone would want to close down our school. Just as any other school, it's real and alive with learning and giving each individual a chance to be a person and not just a number.

Our teachers and superintendent have worked very hard to improve our school by repairing and adding new things that will help us to learn more. The jobs they have done and the inspiration they give us makes our school better and better, which in turn makes us better.

The people that want to close our school don't really know what goes on inside or how much each and every person loves, cares, and supports it. Many people have gone on to college after finishing at McCauley and are making good grades and a good life for themselves. This is what I plan to do.

So won't you please help us keep McCauley Schools open and running! It is my hope that other people might have the same chance as I did in being a part of something

that has been a special part of me for the last twelve years of my life.

Fonda Jeffrey

To the Editor:

I am a junior at McCauley High School. I've lived here for three years. I've been to many different schools, large and small, and have found that small schools are better for me. In a small school like McCauley you get personal attention from the faculty when you need it, instead of sitting on the back row in class with 30 other students. You're usually never thought about nor called on in class. If you pass, good; if you don't, too bad; but here the teachers urge you on and help you with your work.

We have improved our school and added to the buildings here. We have painted our gym and built new restrooms. The students are very proud to go to school here.

Many people think there is no discipline at McCauley. Well, I can speak for myself and say that there certainly is discipline in our school. We are not a bunch of hoodlums as the rumor goes. I've grown a personal love and respect for the town and school. Many people and many things have changed my life here, and I wouldn't trade my community and school for anything.

I love this school dearly and I pray along with many other students that we don't have to close it down.

Cherie McKinney

Mrs. Roberson Becomes Partner In CPA Firm

Connie Duncan Roberson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan, has joined as partner the Certified Public Accounting firm of Phillips, Welch, Dillard & Roberson of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Roberson graduated from Hamlin High School in 1965, received her Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) from Hardin-Simmons University in 1969, and was granted a Master of Public Accountancy (MPA) degree from Texas Christian University in 1970.

She was employed by Arthur Young & Co. in Fort Worth from 1970 to 1975, during which time she became a certified public accountant.

Mrs. Roberson, her husband Danny, and their son Waylon reside in Fort Worth.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Duncan over the weekend were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Roberson and Waylon of Ft. Worth; and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Joey Duncan and Julie of Lubbock and a friend Helen Bottoms of Richmond, Va.

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Services Set Saturday for Mary Brown

Funeral for Mary Ann Brown, 88, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at McCoy Chapel of Memories. Mrs. Brown, a resident of Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Rotan for the past six years, died at 6:40 p.m. Saturday.

Jan. 8.
Born Sept. 23, 1887, in Louisiana, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ricks. She married Willie Brown. He died in 1968. She was a housewife.
Survivors include a niece, Lillian Lyles of Hamlin.

HAD VISITORS? That's news, call the HERALD.

MONUMENTS

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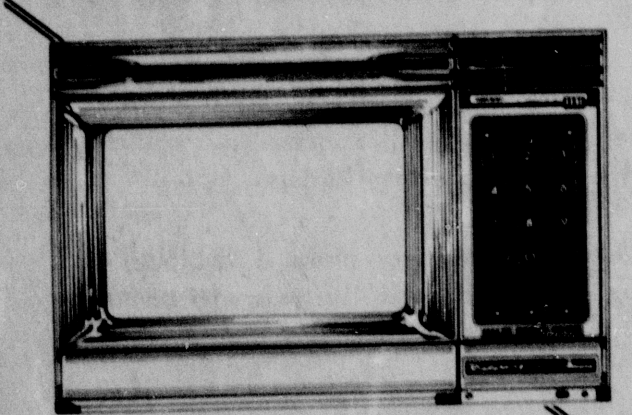
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Neinda Philosopher Says Men Now Having A Hard Time Laughing At Women's Fashions

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One sends us a fashion note, we guess you could say.

Dear editor:
For years, before women announced they have brains too, men have been poking fun at the vulnerability of women to fashion.

If some guy in Paris with a hard-to-pronounce name—and the harder the more authoritative he is—says women's skirts are to be short, women flock to the stores to buy short ones, excusing those who know how to use a pair of scissors. If the guy the next year says skirts are to be long, women rush to buy long ones, including those who find scissors won't work

this time.
To a lot of men, this being a slave to fashion was hilarious. "Let some fop in Paris or New York tell women what to wear and they fall in line like sheep going over a cliff or swallows returning to Capistrano," they said.
The joke has now played out. On account of men's vests.

A year ago a man was fully dressed, from the President to the Emperor of Japan, up and down, if he had on a two-piece suit. Then some fashion designer—you reckon it was a woman with a wicked sense of humor?—declared men will now wear vests. Like women and swallows returning to Capistrano, men complied. Even in the summer time.

I first noticed this when President Ford last year showed up at a press conference wearing a vest. At the moment I supposed it was a bullet-proof thing, ordered by the Secret Service, but no, I was informed, a bullet-proof vest is worn under the shirt and has little chance of catching on generally, slaves to fashion or not. It can't be seen and besides it itches.

What he was wearing was a genuine, fashionable vest, the kind you see the groom wearing in wedding pictures 50 years ago.
Well sir, it wasn't long before more and more vests started showing up, even on the hard-nosed reporters covering the President. Men everywhere rushed to get on the fashion bandwagon, you might say with woman-like

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obedience.
My only reaction to this is regret; regret that years ago, due to a lack of foresightedness, I threw away a perfectly good vest. I've still got the pants and coat.
Yours faithfully,
J.A.



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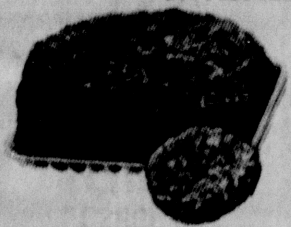
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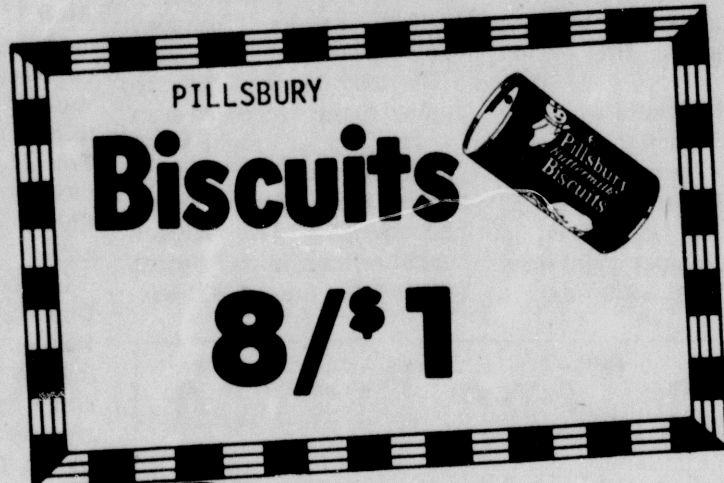
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